

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A perch assembly for removable attachment to a bird feeder, said assembly comprising:

a locating member for locating and removably engaging a body of the bird feeder, a perch, and pivoting means for allowing the perch to pivot relative to said locating member, such that in use said locating member may engage the bird feeder body and when so engaged said perch may pivot, from a retracted position in which said perch is substantially flush with the bird feeder body, to an extended position in which said perch projects outwardly from the bird feeder body such that a bird may rest upon said perch,

wherein said locating member comprises a bird feeding port.

2. (Previously Presented) An assembly according to Claim 1 wherein said perch pivots about an axis that, in use, is either substantially parallel to or tangential to the outer surface of the bird feeder body.

3. (Original) An assembly according to Claim 1 wherein said pivoting means comprises a recess in said locating member and an engaging shaft attached to or integral with said perch.

4. (Original) An assembly according to Claim 3 wherein said recess in said locating member is U-shaped.

5. (Previously Presented) An assembly according to Claim 1 wherein in moving from retracted position to extended position said perch pivots through an angle of at least 80°.

6. (Original) An assembly according to Claim 1 wherein said perch comprises a restraining portion that is displaced some distance outward from the axis about which said perch may pivot such that when said perch is in the fully extended position said restraining portion abuts against a stop member that is integral with or attached to said locating member.

7. (Original) An assembly according to Claim 1 wherein said perch comprises at least two elongate members that extend in mutually orthogonal directions.

8. (Original) An assembly according to Claim 1 wherein said perch is ring-shaped and where said pivoting means comprises a pivot at the periphery of said ring.

9. (Original) An assembly according to Claim 1 wherein said perch is U-shaped and said pivoting means comprises a pivot at each free end of said perch.

10. (Original) An assembly according to Claim 1 wherein said pivoting means comprises a plurality of recesses in said locating member.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently Amended) An assembly according to Claim ~~11~~ 1 wherein in use said pivoting means is located below said bird feeding port ~~aperture~~.